

**In the Claims**

Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). Cancel all previous versions of any pending claim.

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any claim not accompanied by a marked up version has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except that marked up versions are not being supplied for any added claim or canceled claim.

1. An identifier label applicator for use in combination with a source of dynamic fluid which provides a force to apply a plurality of predetermined identifier labels to an article, the container comprising:

a container with the plurality of predetermined identifier labels therein;

a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the container; and

a fluid intake aperture configured to receive the source of dynamic fluid and to direct it to the discharge aperture;

such that once the plurality of predetermined identifier labels are mixed with a base fluid to form a mixture, the mixture may be discharged through the discharge aperture, wherein the base fluid is dissimilar from the dynamic fluid.

2. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is disposed to receive dynamic fluid.
3. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the identifier labels are comprised of a DNA identifier.
4. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and which is further comprised of a base fluid mixed with the identifier labels in the container.
5. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 4, and wherein the base fluid is an adhesive.
6. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the base fluid is paint.
7. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the base fluid is further comprised of a plurality of predetermined DNA particles.
8. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the base fluid is further comprised of a plurality of predetermined ultra violet detectable particles.

9. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is below the discharge aperture and the container has a bottom side which is conical in shape.

10. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is below the discharge aperture, and further wherein the container has a bottom side with a cross-sectional area which is less than a cross-sectional area of portions of the container above the bottom side.

11. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the container is collapsible.

12. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and wherein the dynamic fluid is air.

13. An identifier label applicator as recited in claim 1, and further comprising a dynamic fluid conduit disposed to deliver dynamic fluid to the container.

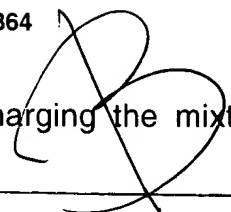
14. An identifier label applicator for use in combination with a source of dynamic fluid, the applicator comprising:  
an applicator framework;

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a container operatively attached to the framework and including a plurality of predetermined identifier labels therein;  
a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the container such that it may receive identifier labels from the container; and  
a fluid intake aperture operative attached to the framework and configured to receive dynamic fluid and direct it to the discharge aperture; and  
such that once the plurality of predetermined identifier labels are mixed with a base fluid to form a mixture, the mixture may be discharged through the discharge aperture; wherein the base fluid is dissimilar from the dynamic fluid..

15. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles, comprising the following steps:

providing an identifier label applicator for use in combination with a source of dynamic fluid, the container comprising:

a container with a plurality of predetermined identifier labels therein;  
a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the container; and  
a fluid intake aperture configured to receive the source of dynamic fluid and to direct it to the discharge aperture;  
mixing the identifier labels with a base fluid to form a mixture;  
providing dynamic fluid through the discharge aperture wherein the base fluid is dissimilar from the dynamic fluid; and

a4  thereby discharging the mixture through the discharge aperture.

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16. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and further comprising the following steps of:  
providing a dynamic fluid conduit disposed to deliver dynamic fluid to the container; and  
delivering dynamic fluid into the mixture, thereby causing movement of the mixture and a mixing of the base fluid and the identifier labels.

17. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the base fluid is an adhesive.

18. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the base fluid is a paint.

19. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the identifier labels are comprised of DNA identifiers.

20. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the identifier labels are comprised of a plurality of ultra violet detectable particles.

21. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, only wherein container is further provided with a base fluid which is mixed with the plurality of predetermined identifier labels.

22. A method for applying identifier labels to one or more articles as recited in claim 15, and wherein the dynamic fluid is air.

05 23. An identifier label applicator comprising:  
a container with an internal cavity in which there is a pressurized mixture of a plurality of predetermined identifier labels and a base fluid;  
a discharge aperture in fluid communication with the internal cavity of the container; and  
a container valve in fluid communication with the internal cavity and which is disposed to release the mixture from the internal cavity upon activation of the container valve to a desired location.